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Sir:

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TITLE: METHOD OF USING MULTIPLE POPULATIONS WITH CROSS-BREEDING IN A GENETIC
ALGORITHM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
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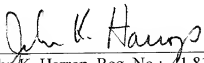
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application. In addition, Applicant reserves the right to rescind this non-publication request at any time.

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